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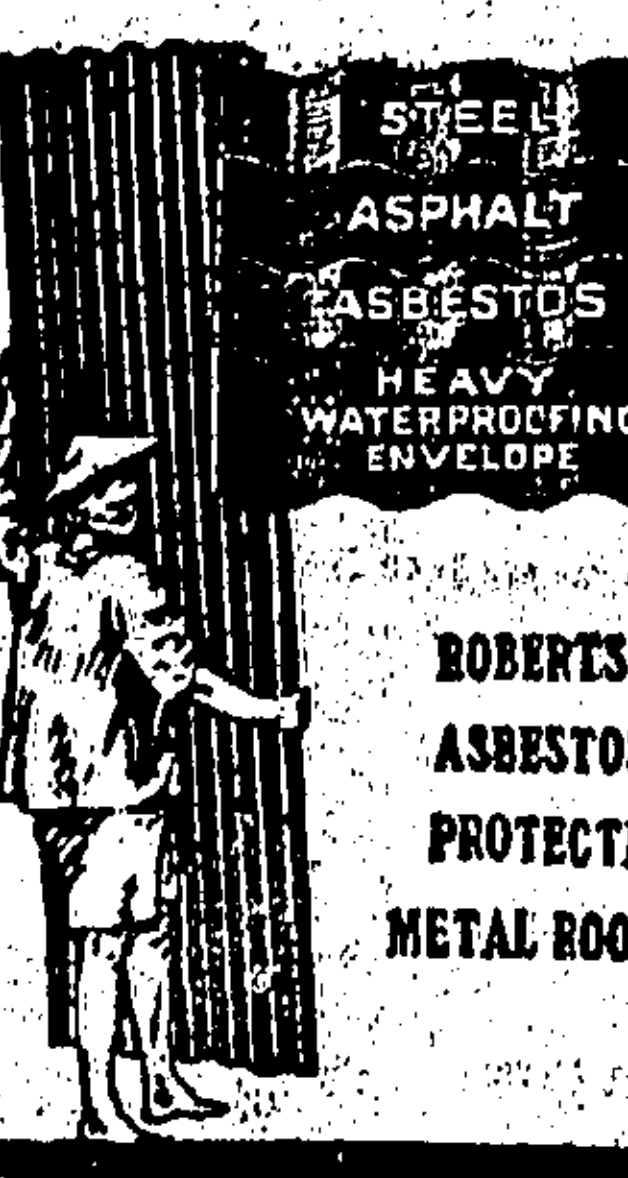
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LOCAL CO.'S RECORD FIGURES.

BRIGADE SHORTCOMINGS.

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Highest net premium received, and the third best balance in its history, were the features of the report submitted at to-day's 57th ordinary (annual) meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., held at the offices of the general managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) when reference was made by the chairman to the Hongkong Hotel fire and criticism was levelled at "this most serious deficiency" of European firemen in the Brigade.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman) was supported by the following members of the consulting committee:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay and H. P. White and Mr. F. C. Hall (secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. J. Arnold, R. L. Edridge, A. Denison, D. V. Stevenson, Ho Leung, J. H. Seth, G. V. Osmond, C. Savard, Remedios, and A. H. M. da Silva.

After the secretary had read the convening notice, Mr. Bernard said:—

"Loyal Support." "Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having now been in your hands for the prescribed number of days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read."

"It is with considerable pleasure that your general managers and consulting committee are able to place before you such a satisfactory account as that for the year 1924, and our best thanks are due to all those who have so loyally afforded us their support in the difficult days that are past. However, insurance business has its bleak moments like every other factor in the commercial world, and competition is becoming so severe that it is difficult to see what the future has in store. Still, I trust we may rely on the continued support of our friends who have given us their business in the past and helped to build up the company into its present present sound position."

"To return to the account for the year 1924, I would point out that the balance of \$534,656.09, is the third best in the history of the company. The net premium received is the highest by nearly \$100,000 as also is the income from interest by approximately \$25,000."

Factor of Exchange. "The ratio of losses and expenses work out at 43.25 per cent. and 38.51 per cent. respectively as against 40.44 per cent. and 37.37 per cent. for the year 1923. The rate of exchange at which the accounts are shown is 5/8 of a penny higher than last year and, small as this may seem, it makes a very considerable difference in converting our sterling figures into Hongkong dollars."

"The balance at credit of working account for 1925 is \$580,732.41, or approximately \$77,000 better than the previous year at the same period, i.e. after twelve months' working. This is the more satisfactory in view of the fall in premium income of about \$40,000 as compared with 1924. This shrinkage in income was anticipated by us but we are hopeful that a full recovery will be achieved in the year now current."

"The account for 1925 has yet a further twelve months to run but, with the carry forward as shown, we are reasonably confident that we shall be able to present to you a healthy final outcome at this time next year."

Increased Dividend. "The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$534,656.09, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$38 per share, an increase of \$3 on last year's, absorbing \$304,000, the appropriation of \$100,000 to the reserve fund, and that the balance of \$130,656.09, at 2 1/4%—\$15,447.15—be carried to the credit of reinsurance fund. The reserve fund will then stand at \$2,100,000 and the reinsurance fund at \$218,904.09."

"All our reserves are in a satisfactory condition. The investment and exchange fluctuation account shows a fall of \$225,000 compared with the figure at which

A PRACTICAL JOKE

COSTS ONE MONTH IN JAIL.

YOUTH'S SILLY PRANK.

A Chinese youth attempted a practical joke on a rice merchant at Cochrane Street by ordering a bag of rice to be taken to the Mercantile Bank premises. Two shop coolies carried the rice and deposited it near the staircase. They were then led on a wild goose chase from floor to floor for payment and eventually the joker was caught and handed over to a constable.

These facts came out in evidence when the youth was charged before Major G. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to obtain goods by false pretences. It was stated that the accused was not an employee of the Bank, but he knew every part of the building. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

It stood last year. This is due to depreciation in the value of our gold and silver investments and to adverse exchanges, both as regards sterling and Shanghai tael. I might mention that quite an appreciable part of this amount has been recovered since December 31 last, this being the date on which values and rates of exchange are taken for the purposes of our annual accounts.

Bonus To Staff. "You will, I trust, approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to the staff."

"The year under review has proved to be an uneventful one from an insurance standpoint. The chaotic conditions now prevalent practically all over China make business most difficult and we sincerely trust that some early solution may be found that will help the country to more peaceful and prosperous days."

"I cannot close without some short reference to the fire in the Hongkong Hotel of January 1, last. This was undoubtedly the worst conflagration that has been experienced in the Colony for very many years past, and great credit is due to the Fire Brigade for checking the fire when they did. This they were enabled to do owing to the co-operation of units from His Majesty's naval and military forces."

Unsatisfactory Feature. "One unsatisfactory feature was apparent however to all who witnessed the fire and that was the lamentable lack of European firemen to support the efforts of the superintendent. We trust that the Government will take early steps to remedy this most serious deficiency as it cannot be hoped that Hongkong will always maintain its recent record of immunity from serious fires."

"After the resolution, which I am about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions arising out of the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask."

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the report and accounts as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$38 per share, as addition to the reserve fund of \$100,000, the transfer of \$15,447.15—2 1/4%—to the credit of reinsurance fund, and the payment to the staff of 15 per cent. upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

Mr. A. Denison seconded. No question was put and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Other business comprised:—

Election of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White (the retiring members), with the chairman of the company, as the consulting committee, proposed by Mr. R. L. Edridge, seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.

Election of auditors (at rates of \$750 each) of Messrs. Lowe, English and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, proposed by Mr. J. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Ho Leung.

Dividend warrants are now ready and may be had on application, announced the chairman, who then thanked those present for their attendance.

MOTOR MISHAP

CYCLE RUNS INTO A BANK.

EUROPEAN INJURED.

Sanitary Inspector A. F. Brady was involved in a motor cycle accident in the New Territories yesterday which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Brady was driving on the Castle Peak Road and when near Chung, U-tchun, his machine ran off the road. The presence of a bank at this spot fortunately averted more serious injury. He was hurt in both knees and his hands by striking a rock.

Other Accidents.

A number of motor cars and a hand truck were in collision in two other accidents on this side of the harbour yesterday.

In the first of these a motor car travelling along Des Voeux Road West struck a truck loaded with meat from the slaughter house. Another car coming from the opposite direction failed to stop in time and also collided with the truck. One of the truck men, a butcher, was injured in both legs and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At Jubilee Street, in the afternoon, a car driven by a European collided with another coming from the opposite direction. The rigging of both the cars were damaged, but the occupants escaped injury.

MORE ENTRIES

FANLING STEEPCHASE MEETING.

Entries closed at noon to-day for the Fanling Hunt (at their Kwai race course) on Easter Monday. The total number of entries for the first meeting of the season was 68.

Details are:—

1. Causeway Bay Handicap, 1 1/4 miles—ten.
2. Open Light Weight Race, 2 miles—fourteen.
3. Open Heavy Weight Race, 2 miles—fourteen.
4. Hunt Steeplechase Handicap, 2 miles—sixteen.
5. United Services Race, 1 1/4 miles—seventeen.

It is hoped that lists will be ready for publication to-morrow.

INTERPORT SOCCER

The following was handed to the "China Mail" for publication to-day. Other information will be found on page 9.

The Portuguese Interport soccer team from Shanghai is due here by the s.s. "President Cleveland" on March 31.

The positions of the Shanghai players are:—A. Allanson; H. Favacho, C. Pissone, A. Sequeira, M. Sequeira, C. Pissone, R. Favacho, H. Collazo, V. Goncalves, L. Marcel, H. Ribeiro, Reservoir, P. Costa, J. Lima, Representativa, M. Leivo, Manager: M. Campos.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Portuguese against Shanghai:—I. Fernandez, R. G. P. Xavier, C. Kempf, A. A. Remedios, A. Guterres, A. F. Silva, A. Gosano (captain), L. A. Rocha, A. Brown.

The following have been chosen to represent South China against Portugal:—Wednesday, April 7.—Lai Hing-ching, Ng Kwan-chun, Lai Yuk-tai, Ng Wai-man, Leung Yuk-tong (captain), Tam Yuk-ying, Ho Si-wai, Leung Wing-tak, Chan Si-bun, Kam-ai, Chan Kwong-ai, Reservoir, Wong Pak-chung, In Kau, Chan Woon-lin, Pang Kam-ying.

When playing against the "Red" and "South China" Portugal will be represented by a team selected from Hongkong and Shanghai.

Bookings have been opened at Anderson's for the price for the covered stand being 15, and the open stand at 20 cents.

The games are:—Hongkong Saturday, April 24, 8.00 p.m.; South China, Sunday, April 25, 8.00 p.m.; Portugal, Monday, April 26, 8.00 p.m.

Portugal will play South China on Wednesday, April 28, 8.00 p.m.

TOWER COLLAPSE

ALARMING ACCIDENT AT NORTH POINT.

ONE COOLIE KILLED.

An accident at the Netherlands Harbour Works, North Point, resulted in the death of one coolie and serious injury to two others yesterday morning.

The coolies were at work on one of the towers where the material for the making of concrete blocks for the sea wall is mixed, and sent down to the moulds. The structure collapsed suddenly, throwing the men a distance of about 30 feet, and they were buried under a mass of material.

Rescue work was done by a large gang and the unfortunate men were extricated after considerable labour. One of the men, however, had in his fall struck his head against a heavy iron hook and he died on the spot shortly after he was taken out. The other two, who also received severe injuries, were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

STREET CRIES

PEANUT SELLERS IN COURT.

OFFENDERS WARNED.

Action taken by the police yesterday to abate the nuisance caused to business men by hawkers shouting their wares in the central district brought three peanut sellers before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The evidence showed that one man was arrested at the end of Pedder Street near Blake Pier for uttering cries, but the detective had proceeded as far as Queen's Road on his way to the Police Station when another was found there.

Another man, who said that he would not pass for a fine, but the men were old and held licences. He thought a warning would have the desired effect in abating the nuisance to which attention has been drawn in the newspapers.

The men were discharged with a caution and advised to keep away from the central part of the city. Another case was against a cripple from Shamshui who was caught at Pedder Street. His disability received the sympathy of the Magistrate, who in discharging the youth with a warning not to sell on this side of the harbour, ordered the issue of a free licence.

HOME MAILS

Delivery of two Home mails was proceeding this afternoon.

The s.s. "Trier" brought 66 bags of letters (London, February 25) and the "Empress of Russia" discharged a total of 379 bags including 32 bags from Europe via Siberia.

FANLING HUNT

To-morrow the Fanling Hounds meet on the Sheungshui police station at 4 p.m. for fox hunting.

On Sunday the rendezvous is at Lok-ma-chau cross-roads at 10.45 a.m. for drag hunt.

A CORRECTION

In our report of the Capt. Woon V. General Chan Lim-pak case, reference was made to General Chan commanding the Canton Volunteers under General Chan Kwong-ming.

We are assured that Mr. Chan Lim-pak was Commandant of the Canton Merchant Volunteer Corps, a volunteer organization got together by the merchants in Canton for their own protection against bandits and the like, but that this corps had no connection with any rate at that time with Mr. Chan Kwong-ming or any other general.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, in fact, left Canton sometime in July and has not returned since.

Three dogs were taken to Kennedy Town for observation yesterday. Two of the animals were of the European type, one was an animal of another dog.

A Chinese dog was taken to the Government Veterinary Hospital for observation. It was a small dog, with a black and white coat, and was very tame. It was brought by a Chinese man who was a friend of the dog.

CANTON COUP

RELATED VERSION FROM PEKING.

ANTI-COMMUNISTS JAILED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 25.

Official telegrams state that General Chang Kai-shek carried out a coup d'etat in Canton and imprisoned Chinese and Russian Communists.

STEEL TRUST

MANY OBSTACLES TO BE OVERCOME.

DIRECTOR INTERVIEWED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 25.

Interviewed by Reuter Herr Gerwin, Director of the German Steel Trust, admitted that a provisional agreement for a rail cartel had been reached in Paris, but the negotiations had to be resumed as many obstacles had to be overcome before a definite agreement could be concluded.

Herr Gerwin did not specify the obstacles, but it is understood that one is the allotment of export quotas between the various countries.

[An earlier reference to this will be found on page 11.]

PUBLISHER DEAD

SIR HEDLEY LEBAS PASSES AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

The death is announced of Sir Hedley Lebas, Governing Director of the Caxton Publishing Company, Limited, at the age of 58 years.

[Sir Hedley Lebas was born and educated in Jersey. At 15 years of age he enlisted in the 15th Hussars, in which he served seven years in the ranks. He founded the Caxton Publishing Company in 1899. He was a Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Prince of Wales Fund, a member of the National War Savings Committee, Hon. Treasurer of the English Golf Union, and Hon. Organiser of the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund. He edited the Lord Kitchener Memorial Book and held the Royal Humane Society's award for saving life.]

MEXICAN LAWS

DEADLOCK IN FOREIGN OIL INTERESTS.

DIPLOMATS CONFER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, March 25.

It is understood that the conferences on oil interests with the Mexican Government have virtually reached a deadlock.

Mr. Edmund Over, the British Minister, called on Mr. James R. Sheffield, the American Minister, with whom it is believed he discussed the position.

DRUSE ATTACK

KATTANA SURROUNDED AND SET ON FIRE.

FRENCH RETRIEVE POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 25.

It is reported from Beirut that numerous Druses attacked Kattana, south-west of Damascus, which they surrounded and set on fire. Four squadrons of cavalry supported by armoured cars, counter-attacked the Druses and repulsed and had 100 dead.

The Chinese land line route beyond Tientsin being restored telegrams for Mukden, Harbin and other places in Manchuria have been accepted under normal conditions.

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Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
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A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1926.

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Paid-Up Capital Frs. 48,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 59,697,283.84

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A. LECOT,
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Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

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C. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

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CANTON MOVES.

READY TO MEET HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT.

YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT.

Annual Meeting of Chamber of
Commerce.

Yesterday's annual meeting of
the Hongkong General Chamber
of Commerce was noteworthy in
that His Excellency the Governor
was present by invitation and
made an important statement in-
dicating that negotiations would
soon begin between Hongkong and
Canton which he hoped would
lead to an honourable and lasting
settlement. This note of opti-

sm followed a communication
from the Chairman of the Canton
Council of Government asking for
three official representatives of the
Hongkong Government to be
appointed to negotiate with three
officials from Canton who would
be appointed.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
was in the chair and members of
Committee supporting him were
the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr.
D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. A. H.
Barlow, Mr. Paul Lander, Mr. J.
Owen Hughes, Mr. G. M. Young,
Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. T. G. Weall
and Mr. M. F. Key (secretary).
His Excellency the Governor occu-

pied a seat on the right of the
chairman.

Chairman's Speech.

"Your Excellency and Gentle-

men.—In moving the adoption of
the report and accounts I desire
in the first place to express, to
you, Sir, our keen pleasure at
your presence this afternoon pro-

viding as it does, another indica-

tion of the keen interest you take

in every part of the Colony's life.

I have already paid willing and

just tribute, in the early part of

this report to the assistance ren-

dered the Commercial Community

during the times of crisis which

came upon it during the latter

half of 1925 by His Excellency, Sir

Edward Stubbs, and since your

arrival by you, Sir.

"For many years past the re-

lationship between the Govern-

ment of this Colony and the Gen-

eral Chamber of Commerce has

been peculiarly close and intimate

and constantly, questions con-

cerning not only mercantile and

shipping problems but also those

affecting the general life and wel-

fare of the Colony have been re-

ferred to this Chamber for con-

sideration. The period under re-

view has been one of almost un-

precedented anxiety for the

Colony involving problems arising

from a grave situation which

had to be dealt with under emer-

gency conditions and which called

for quick action; throughout that

period right up to the present day,

the Government and the Chamber

of Commerce committee have been

in constant and often daily con-

sultation. I desire here to acknow-

ledge the sincere thanks of this

Chamber and of the Commercial

Community of Hongkong which it

represents, to the Government

and its officials for the courtesy

and assistance which it has ren-

dered under most difficult con-

ditions.

"The report before you, Gentle-

men, is so voluminous and I ven-

ture to say deals so fully with

the various subjects which have

arisen during the past year that

it would be superfluous for me to

enlarge upon them nor do they

need argument to commend them-

selves to your attention.

Fire Fighting Appliances.

"I propose, however, to deal

briefly with one or two items.

Referring to the question of re-

opening the Imports and Exports

Statistical Department, will be

dealt with at a later stage in this

meeting. The necessity for con-

siderable improvement in the fire

fighting appliances of the Colony,

of increased pressure in the mains

and possible use of seawater in-

stead of fresh water in connection

with them is engaging the earnest

attention of the Government. The

necessity for such improvements

was emphasised by the disastrous

Hotel fire on New Year's day.

One naturally feels tempted to

discuss such controversial sub-

jects as the 'Tariff Conference'

and 'Extraterritoriality Commis-

sion' both now sitting in Peking

—the measure of progress made

and what they hope to achieve—

but I refrain from doing so and

our views upon both these ques-

tions have already been ably and

vigorously represented in Peking

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Roxer Indemnity Commission.

headed by Lord Willingdon, re-

ferred to at the close of our report

has, as you are aware, arrived in

China and has already begun

prosecuting its enquiries. It is

hoped that at no very distant date

it will visit Hongkong in order to

investigate the strong claim put

forward for a grant to the Hong-

kong University, and your com-

mittee has consistently advocated

throughout and in a letter to the

Associated Chambers in Shanghai

on March 30 last year again con-

firmed its conviction that the pur-

poses to which (our portion of)

these funds can most usefully be

applied are the education of

Chinese on British lines and the

support of British medical work,

CANTON MOVES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

very few English in Hongkong, who learn Chinese and unless an Englishman can speak Chinese, he is unlikely to acquire an insight into the manners and customs of the Chinese, perhaps not even such as will enable him to meet his English speaking Chinese acquaintance on equal terms.

A "Concord" Club?

In this matter I have a practical suggestion to make. The Hongkong Government is this year engaging some new cadet officers and they will probably arrive in Hongkong about November next and when they do arrive I hope to arrange that their instruction in Chinese shall be given by the Hongkong University and if that proves a success, I hope business firms engaging young men from Home in business will require them to go through a like course of training at the Hongkong University, such as will be pursued by our cadets. The Hongkong Government is a business concern and it pays us and it is essential for us that these men who we propose to train for responsible offices in the Government service should learn Chinese. Therefore, I put it to you that the same reasons apply to all business firms in Hongkong. (Applause).

Justly I venture to think that establishment of a social club in Hongkong which would be open both to Europeans and Chinese is long overdue, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than that the leaders of the European and Chinese communities should combine to found such a club and make it a success. We have both European Club and Chinese clubs but what I should like to see come to pass would be another Club—if the name pleases you "The Concord Club" and embodying something of the spirit of that name. (Loud applause).

Mr. Bailey's Tribute.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion. Mr. W. S. Bailey said that the greatest credit was due to those responsible for the compilation of the report which was a model of good diction and arrangement and of moderate statements of facts.

He hoped that the difficulties now confronting the Colony would continue to be dealt with in the firm and wise manner which had been so ably set forth. (Applause).

The report and accounts were then approved and adopted. The Chairman said that before proceeding with the formal business he would like to convey the thanks of the meeting to His Excellency for his presence and for the extremely interesting address he had just delivered. His remarks would provide food for thought. (Applause).

The election by the Committee of Messrs. J. H. Backhouse and Co., Ltd., to membership of the Chamber was confirmed.

Trade Statistics.

The Chairman then introduced a discussion on the subject of the Chambers' request to the Government that the Statistical Department, closed last September, be re-established. He believed the Government's view was that the expense involved was not justified unless merchants could demonstrate that the Department was essential.

He regarded the Statistical Office much in the same light as the meteorological department. Neither department should be judged by the financial returns of its working. Just as meteorological reports were essential to shipping, so trade statistics were essential as an index of the Colony's trade, both to business firms in Hongkong and to Home manufacturers, to whom it was essential to know the trend of commerce and the directions from which competition was being experienced.

In fact he felt that the Government would be justified in asking for an Imperial contribution towards the cost, having regard to the value of the figures to the manufacturers of Great Britain.

He still contended that the Department ought to be run at considerable lower cost than the Government estimated.

Mr. G. W. Sewell doubted whether the expenditure on Statistics was justifiable, especially as Hongkong was purely a distributing centre. In his experience far more valuable—in fact all necessary—information could be obtained from Chinese brokers. Mr. Sewell also indulged in some humorous remarks about people with whom statistics were a disease.

"Not Worth Cost."

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang said he agreed with Mr. Sewell. The Government had admitted that figures supplied by the Statistical Department were inaccurate, and inaccurate figures were not worth paying for. He understood that only 247 copies of the Statistical Returns were purchased by merchants, and of these, 60 were bought by one firm.

Mr. G. M. Young said he looked upon a Colony calling itself a trading Colony and not keeping statistics in the same category as a firm which kept no books. (Heard, hear).

Mr. L. M. Whyte was of the opinion that the statistics should be resumed. He had found them extremely useful though he thought that the system of collecting them might be simplified by permitting firms

to make a weekly return instead of making a declaration in respect of each shipment, imported or exported.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes urged the re-establishment of the Department. He had found the statistics invaluable, and had often profited by the information to be derived from them. Without statistics merchants were in danger of allowing competing countries to get the better of them, and were working entirely in the dark. In his experience information to be obtained from brokers was not comparable in value to that afforded by trade statistics.

We strongly supported the suggestion that the Department be revived, although he was of the opinion that it could be run on more efficient and more economical lines.

Mr. A. S. D. Cousland pointed out that all members of the Piece-Goods Sub-Committee were in favour of the retention of the Trade Returns, and he personally attached great importance to it.

The Chairman, at the request of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang mentioned that the Shipping Sub-Committee had expressed an opinion adverse to the resumption of the Department.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden said he would like to be assured that the statistics could be more accurate before voting in favour of their resumption.

The following resolution was then put to the meeting:—That the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in annual meeting assembled, desire to express the opinion that it is of great importance to commercial interests that accurate statistics of trade be maintained and earnestly request the Colonial Government to re-establish the Statistical Department as soon as possible.

On a show of hands there voted—For, 36; Against, 13. The motion was declared carried.

Mr. Ferguson's Tribute.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson proposed the election of the following to the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. A. H. Barlow, W. H. Bell, D. G. M. Bernard, J. Owen Hughes, Paul Lauder, J. A. Plummer, T. G. Weall, and G. M. Young.

Mr. Ferguson paid a tribute to the hard work of the Committee during a year which had been probable one of the most difficult in the history of the Colony.

The members generally were greatly indebted to the Committee for the way in which they had looked after the general interests and had done everything possible to facilitate the settlement which they all hoped was in sight.

Mr. F. A. Perry seconded, and the motion was carried, the Chairman briefly acknowledging Mr. Ferguson's remarks on behalf of himself and the Committee.

Mr. Holyoak's Work.

Before the meeting dispersed, Mr. D. H. Cameron took the opportunity to move a special vote of thanks to the Chairman and Committee for the strenuous work of the past year.

Mr. Holyoak was shortly going on leave on account of ill-health which had been largely brought about by the difficult and anxious duties which had fallen to his lot as Chairman of the Chamber during the last year. He hoped Mr. Holyoak would soon return in renewed health.

The meeting received the motion with loud applause. The Chairman thanked Mr. Cameron for his remarks and the Committee for their support during a year of exceptional difficulty.



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- 48 Bonham Road on Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 591.
- 4 Peak Road on Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 648.
- 9 Mountain View, The Peak, on Section A of Rural Building Lot No. 601.
- 10 Mountain View, The Peak, on Section I of Rural Building Lot No. 601.
- 5 Stewart Terrace, The Peak on Section E of Rural Building Lot No. 9.
- 1 and 2 "Dikusha" situated on Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 539.
- 52,453 square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 533.
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- 262/220 (even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yaumatei on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 878.
- 2,375 square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 422.
- 439, 441 and 443 Shanghai Street, Yaumatei on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1518.
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, to MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1926, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1926.

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MILLAR.—At Malacca, on March
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G. R. M. Millar, a son.

DEATH.

O'HARA.—At General Hospital,
Seremban, on March 13,
1926, Vivian Lawrence Walsh
O'Hara, Forest Officer, Kuala
Pilah, Negri Sembilan.

Hongkong, Friday, March 26, 1926.

CONCORD IN THE COLONY.

Loud applause greeted a statement made by His Excellency the Governor in the course of his address at the annual meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. This was his reference to the establishment of a social Club open to both Chinese and non-Chinese—the establishment of which he considered had been long overdue. Nothing would give him greater pleasure, he added, than that the leaders of the Chinese and non-Chinese communities of this Colony should combine to found such a Club and to make it a success. What he should like to see now was a Club that might perhaps be called "The Concord Club" and would embody the spirit of that name.

On the eve of what many consider to be the fresh starting point in the relations of the Chinese and non-Chinese in this Colony and the adjacent city of Canton, His Excellency's suggestion—or rather reminder of what has so often been talked about in terms of superlatives without anything more concrete being forthcoming—is as timely as it is praiseworthy. The more one stays in the Far East the greater becomes the foreigners' respect for the national virtues and traits of the Chinese and the more ashamed, if such a confession may be permitted, one becomes of some of the national defects in the foreigners' character and temperament. Conversely, there is, although we do say so, much in the virtues of the non-Chinese community that have evoked the sincere admiration of our Chinese friends. The gap between the two can be, as it has been hundreds of times before in the Colony's history, easily bridged by a frank recognition of each other's

good points and inherent failing: by a readiness to sink all differences on the common ground of mutual trust and goodwill; by an honest desire to drink together "the loving cup of Locarno," and to treat each other as "hail fellow, well met" in our social and commercial dealings. "Tis love that makes the world go round," say a popular and catchy song oft heard at the festive board at the moment. Which is merely a paraphrase of the older couplet proclaiming "Behold how good a thing it is and how becoming well, together such as brethren are in unity to dwell." That unity is the "concord" which His Excellency the Governor undoubtedly had in mind when he expressed the desire for a social Club to be founded, open to Chinese and non-Chinese, and to be called "The Concord Club."

However fraternal have been the relations of the Chinese and the foreigners in the Colony in the past—and the truly magnificent war work and war help of the local Chinese will ever be a sweet memory to treasure—"The Concord Club" would of a surety set the permanent seal on the mutual friendship that has existed since first Hongkong was founded as one of the outposts of Empire. It would serve to take each away from the beaten track besprinkled with the "almighty dollar" and nothing but "the almighty dollar." It would enable each to meet on the same level as co-members of a great social institution where there would be a passport to each other's finer feelings and social instincts. In short, it would be but the stepping stone to an era of mutual goodwill and concord that could not but tend to the uplifting of the whole community. In no idle and meaningless phrase, it may be asked: "What about it?"

SPEAKING GENTLY.

Be gentle and keep your voice low is the idealistic advice of an American writer. The idea that authority can be maintained by the ruthless use of censorious words, is being disputed. The piper may have a right to call the tune but the nature of the call is an important part of the situation. It is the unbridled use of authority—real or imagined—which has caused much suffering in the world, not a little discontent, and has been responsible for such irresponsible things as strikes. The ungentle tone of voice between strangers—the one adopting a superior tone or attitude by reason of the position occupied by the person called upon to serve. The British Premier illustrates what we are getting at. Says he: "I have seen ladies—I use a generic term, in shops addressing girls in a manner which I should be sorry to do myself. For every time I have sinned in that way I think pounds would be a suitable penance." "A suitable penance" in Hongkong would find a majority of us in the Bankruptcy Court. We may pride ourselves that our verbal contact with shop assistants is as it should be. But is it? Has it been with the larger number of those who, as servants

say, come under our authority? We lay our sins of omission—even of commission—to the climate, to the misunderstandings caused by a faint knowledge—in fact no knowledge—of the language, and perhaps make no effort to improve what can be improved by the exercise of a little patience. Authority—superiority, if it is insisted on—can easily be maintained, and maintained with respect, by the exercise of gentility of conduct and conversation. . . . Be gentle and keep your voice low.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A RADIO COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Considering ourselves representative of a large group of sorely tried radio amateurs whose patience has been subjected to severe and objectionable use during the past ten days or so, we ask you to be good enough to find space in your columns for a well justified complaint.

For the past week or so it has been impossible to receive the Shanghai broadcasts on any valve set due to the interference by a Super Heterodyne set which is being operated in the Colony. The usage of this set has been responsible for nullifying any enjoyment which might have been expected, from any efficient set which may be operated without interfering with other receivers in the vicinity.

A Super Heterodyne is built for and made to be used on an indoor aerial or loop when its efficiency is 100%. Its work cannot be improved by using an out-door aerial and in addition it then constitutes a miniature transmitting set, filling the air with a gruesome melody of squeaks, groans and whistling which, not only render it impossible for the Super Heterodyne to receive the broadcast but, make it impossible for other amateurs to operate their sets satisfactorily.

One Super Het is sufficient to render hundreds of other receivers of their enjoyment; it would not be saying too much to say that it is impossible for any other receiver to work in the Colony while the Super Het is operating. It is too bad that one person should be allowed to ruin the enjoyment of hundreds of others. Were he to operate such a set in a like manner in Great Britain or in the United States he would soon find that his actions were not appreciated and that his activities would soon come to a finish.

Such actions as the operation of a Super Het on an outdoor aerial are obnoxious, because it ruins the enjoyment of others without improving the receiving power of the offending set.

Among most amateurs it is an unwritten law that unnecessary oscillation should be obviated so as to prevent interference with other adjacent receivers. This practice does not seem to be existent in the Colony as much as it might be. Might I ask the offending Super Het owner to use his set as it was designed to be used, and not to take away the enjoyment of others.

Yours, etc.

Amplify.

Hongkong, March 25.

THEY SAY THAT—

The world is full of clever fools.—Mr. E. D. Cuning.

To see women smoking cigarettes scandalises me not at all.—Father Ronald Knox.

There is never the slightest difficulty in getting money for injudicious prosecutions.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

Anybody can be a host, but it requires a dash of genius to be a successful guest.—Miss Evelyn Sharp.

I do not want to see a County Councillor's position reduced to that of a mere M.P.—Councillor W. S. Lane.

Australia is bound to become within 100 years one of the great Powers of the world.—Viscount Buxham.

Eugenics is the stepchild of politics. It deals only in long views, and fares badly in consequence.—Professor Julian Huxley.

Many people take their impression of a policeman from the policeman of the pantomime and the comic paper.—Sir Leonard Dunning.

The ordinary fare provided at the average political reception would drive a Sunday school treat into open revolt.—Commander Kenworthy.

Keep It Handy.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it in your home? It is good for the children and the grown-ups too. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

This may not be new. A Modern A reader sends it in. Version, without comment:—
Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the Cupboard,
To get her daughter a Dress,
When she got there,
The Cupboard was bare,
And so was the daughter, I guess!

"If" has puzzled some Contrasts, people by its modernism. Certainly we have advanced far in the drama. Contrast the last act or scene in "If" with what took place in the old days.

The final clearing-up was started by a minor character, who, stepping forward, remarked to the conductor of the orchestra:—
"Curses on you and all your damned set!"

Fate's stern decree,
Yet villains fail, and all their agents flee!
The handcuffed scoundrel gave his lines over the shoulder:—
"Curses on you and all your damned set!"

You've had the best of me; I'll pay my debt,
And was howled for his candour. The French governess, who had committed forgery and attempted murder, said with a winning air:

"Forgive me, who led away by zoe
Did grievous sin; your pardon ere she goes."

Mr. Barfield in "History Changing in England Words" shows Words, how word meanings, in some instances, have become entirely changed with the passage of time. Here are several examples:—
"Virtual," which used to be the opposite of "actual," is now the same.

"Subjective" used to mean "existing in itself," it now means "existing in human consciousness," and is constantly used in a sense the exact opposite of its old meaning. "Intrigue" used merely to mean "complexity."

The word "Sport" is French "disport," but Frenchmen have to-day so completely forgotten it that they use the English corruption of their own native word and talk of "le sport."

"Forlorn hope" is a translation of the Dutch "Verloren hoop," "lost army," and has nothing to do with hope at all.

"Vampire" is a term of Slavonic mythology which has crossed to America, turned into the name of a blood-sucking bat and then in an abbreviated form into a name for an undesirable young lady.

"Mistress" and "Madam" have both taken on sinister significances in some contexts quite alien to their original meanings. We agree with Mr. Hodgson when he says "And, generally, there is probably something in Kropotkin's theory that words grow, as it were, dull and dirty with use and lose their original brightness. The more reason for books like this to polish them up again."

The magic word "presa" Press, has obtained admission for many a journalist to places for which other people would require a ticket. One morning an Italian organ-grinder was performing outside the house of Mr. Bernard Shaw. The man touched his hat when Mr. Shaw went out, but, the critic merely said, "Press," and walked on.

A New York firm answered, plied to Lincoln some years before he became President for information as to the financial standing of one of his neighbours. This was the answer: "Yours of the tenth received. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$150 and three chairs worth, say, \$10. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole, which will bear looking into."

Respectfully,
"A. LINCOLN."

Just 100 years ago, so The Sewing it is said in France, a Machine, poor French tailor, Barthélemy Thimonnier, invented the first sewing machine. Certainly he did not profit by his discovery. It was a long time before his idea was taken up. Other inventors, Walter Hunt in New York and Elias Howe in London, made more or less successful experiments, and finally the sewing machine was popularised towards the middle of last century by Isaac Merritt Singer. But it was long before 1851 that Thimonnier worked at the construction of a sewing machine—it was in 1826. Very little is known of the French tailor; no portrait of him exists. His machine was not essentially different from the machine that is used to-day. It was, however, smashed by an angry crowd of tailors, who regarded it as something which would "deprive them of work and of bread."

Edgar Wallace is probably the best writer of "mystery" stories living. How he does them and where he gets his ideas perplex his readers. Here is a confession and a bit from real life:—
"I am criminally minded, and there are very few dodges of the average criminal which I could not do better. In fact, if things go badly I have the means of earning a good living at my fingertips."

It was a very cruel beginning for me to leave school at the age of 11½ and to go into the world, without any sound education beyond a good knowledge of Macbeth.

I started selling "Echos" at the corner of Ludgate-circus, and the only way I could keep myself warm was by reciting the quarrel scene between Casius and Brutus in "Julius Caesar" until I became hot with indignation.

He did not think any young man was better equipped for a writer than one who had gone through the mills of London.

IDEALS OF EDUCATION.

The publication of the annual report of the Rhodes trustees, which shows that there were 186 Rhodes overseas scholars at Oxford last year, derived almost equally from the British Dominions and the United States, recalls attention to the unique educational ideals which underlay Cecil Rhodes' will. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Rhodes' Foundation still holds the field as having behind it the most profound and the most interesting vision of what could be accomplished by a great educational trust.

Rhodes' ultimate ideal was to bring about a closer unity between the English-speaking peoples, to which he later added Germany, as being the most certain way of securing the advance of civilisation and lasting peace on earth. He saw that the most effective road to that end was not politics, but education truly conceived. He was convinced that, if his scholars were brought under the influence of the noblest ideas, they could not fail to be inspired by the same zeal and objects as himself.

He therefore divided his scheme into two parts. On the one side he instructed his trustees to select young men who, in competition with one another, had come out on top under certain very severe tests. They had to be men of intellectual ability, physical health and activity, moral character, and possessed of instincts of leadership and of interest in their fellow men. These were the tests which he laid down as indicating true manhood. It would not be easy to better them (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

On the other side, he provided the financial means whereby the

men selected on these lines could go to Oxford for three years, partly to become acquainted with one another, and partly to receive the higher education which he thought would best qualify them to understand and help to solve the vast world problems which he saw were inevitably coming up to the English-speaking peoples to be dealt with.

Rhodes' educational ideals were quite simple. Education had for its ultimate end public service; thus he expressed the hope in his will that his scholars "would esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim in after life." The qualities which he sought to elicit in his scholars were fourfold. First, the capacity to think and reason for themselves; secondly, fidelity to the moral virtues, which he defined as follows: "truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship"; thirdly, the instincts for leadership, which he interpreted as an active interest in and love for his fellowmen; and, lastly, activity and health of body.

There is surely little doubt that if the Scholarship system which Rhodes founded can turn out every year some sixty or seventy men who have these qualities, who have rubbed shoulders with their fellows from other lands in one of the most ancient and famous places of learning, and who leave Oxford imbued with a zeal to work for world unity and world peace in such ways as they can in their own lands, they cannot fail in due time to have an immense influence in helping to bring about that civilised, progressive, peaceful and law-abiding world of which Cecil Rhodes dreamed.

NOT A TRAGEDY.

GENEVA A "TEMPORARY IMPEDIMENT."

LEAGUE NO SUPER-STATE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 25.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was to-day presented with the freedom of the City of London at the Guilds Hall.

Acknowledging the honour paid to him by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation he dealt at length with his work at Locarno and Geneva. He said that the Treaty of Locarno was due to no one nation. It was the result of the effective co-operation of many men and many nations. Let them remember that the first start upon the path which led them there was taken by two great and far-seeing German statesmen, and was brought to its fruition by the generous and broad-minded policy of a great Frenchman.

Sudden and Severe Test.

"It is true," proceeded Sir A. Chamberlain, "that last week a cloud has passed across the Locarno sun. Difficulties—unexpected difficulties—arose at Geneva in the way of the consummation of our work. The strength of its foundations and the reality of purpose lying behind it were all submitted to a sudden and severe test. It is some consolation to think that the work emerged not merely unharmed but strengthened; that the feeling which had brought us to Locarno and which formed our discussions there, was fortified by every obstacle that we encountered; and that, if there were one thing clearer than another as a result of the conversations, secret or public, that took place at Geneva, it was that seven great nations, who had sealed the pact of peace, were determined to keep their word, pursue their policy, and allow no unexpected interruption to impede the good work in which they were engaged.

First Bitterness.

"When all the difficulties among ourselves had been removed; when we again set out upon the proposal to fulfil our peaceful policy; and when, nevertheless, we were unable to secure that unanimity in the Council which is a fundamental basis of the existence of the League, I claimed in the first bitterness of my disappointment that it was a tragedy. I think I used exaggerated language. I am more confident of the strength of the League, and of the world-wide appreciation of its purpose, than to allow myself to be discouraged by such a temporary impediment.

Fifty Nations Equals.

The League was in its infancy, and the wonder was not that on this occasion unanimity was not secured, but that this was the first time in its short history when a divergence of opinion had hindered its work.

Sir A. Chamberlain emphasised that the League numbered fifty nations, who stood as equals, and that compromise must be the spirit of the League. The League was not a super-State, and anyone who tried to make it a super-State would destroy it.

Beware of Barriers.

He said: "I do not doubt that in time the present difficulties will be solved. I do not doubt that with goodwill these and many other problems will be overcome. We must avoid on one side or the other the setting up of barriers made by agreements before we meet at Geneva."

Sir A. Chamberlain concluded with the hope that when his work was over he would be judged by two great efforts for the peace in which he had had a hand and by the part which he had played in reconciling two great international forces.

JIGSAW PUZZLE.

Prime Minister's Simile.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

In proposing the health of Sir Austen Chamberlain at the subsequent luncheon in the Mansion House, Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, expressed his great respect and deep affection for Sir Austen Chamberlain.

He dwelt on the drudgery of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in trying to solve a personal jigsaw puzzle with live pieces, each one of which, when he fits it in its place, gives him a new view of the world.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was for the greater of Europe, had a fine sense of humour and a fine sense of humour.

COAL COMMISSION.

OWNERS AND MINERS IN CONFERENCE.

SURVEYING THE POSITION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 25.

Coal owners and miners have lost no time in entering upon a consideration of the points on which they must agree between themselves before the Prime Minister's promise to give effect to the Coal Commission's report becomes operative.

The Executives of both parties met separately to-day for a preliminary consultation, and they came together in a joint conference this afternoon.

The miners' Executive invited proposals from the coal owners, but, after a brief discussion, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to enable both sides to survey the position.

WORLD LAW.

CODE PREPARED FOR BIG COMMISSION.

Washington, March 12.—The draft of a code of private international law for consideration by the international commission of jurists, which is to meet at Rio de Janeiro, has been submitted to the governing board of the Pan-American Union.

Under the terms of the resolution adopted at Santiago, Chile, each of the republics of the American continent will appoint two representatives on the commission of jurists and the results of the deliberations of the commission will be submitted to the Sixth Pan-American Conference scheduled to meet in Havana, Cuba, in 1928.

In acknowledging receipt of the draft code of private international law, Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, said:

"It is a happy circumstance that, when the International Commission of Jurists meets at Rio de Janeiro, the members will find ready for them the valuable drafts prepared by the American Institute of International Law. In spite of any differences of opinion that may develop relative to details, the preparation of these drafts of conventions marks an important step forward in inter-American relations.

"Community of standards in public and private international law represents an important factor in the development of closer international relations. The governing board, therefore, owes a very real debt of gratitude to the American Institute of International Law for the important services which they have rendered and I am certain that, in formulating what is in your mind when I have given my expression to this sense of obligation."

The code consists of 485 articles, together with a draft convention on the subject. Accompanying the code are also an introduction written by Mr. Antonio Bustamante, of Cuba, judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, who is the principal author of the code; and the report of the institute's committee to the president of the American Institute of International Law.

Subjects dealt with in the code are nationality and naturalisation, marriage and divorce, guardianship, community property, wills, inheritance, leases, corporations, bailments, prescription, carriers, insurance, bills of exchange, airships, criminal law, extradition, letters rogatory, evidence, insolvency, foreign judgments.

temporary set-back, but the faults that had been committed would be wiped out in the Autumn. (Cheers.) Sir Austen Chamberlain was making the League of Nations an integral part of the foreign policy of Great Britain, and he was the best friend of the League in Europe. (Cheers.)

FUTURE CONSTITUTION.

Commission to Meet at Geneva on May 10.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 25.

It is understood that the first meeting of the League of Nations Commission set up to consider questions relating to the future constitution of the League Council will be held in Geneva on May 10. It will consist of ten members, representing States on the Council, and five members, representing the League of Nations.

The Commission will be presided over by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and will be assisted by a Secretariat.

NEUTRALITY CLAIMS.

SEIZURE OF GOODS DURING THE WAR.

AMERICA'S STANDPOINT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Mar. 25.

After conferring with Mr. F. Kellogg, Secretary of State, Senator Borah declared that some of the claims of Americans against Great Britain and France, arising from the seizure of goods during the war, whilst America was neutral, should and would be paid.

[A New York cablegram of March 20 stated: The Washington correspondent of the "Times" understands that Mr. Kellogg has requested Senator Borah to withhold temporarily his efforts to press his resolution calling on the State Department for information regarding presenting the claims of American citizens against the British Government for losses and damage to property through the operation of the British blockade in war time. Mr. Kellogg, it is believed, based his request on the ground that he desires time to enquire into such claims before acting.]

FRENCH FINANCE.

BUDGET NOW READY FOR SENATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 25.

The Chamber adopted by 415 votes to 128 the revenue section of the Budget. The expenditure side was voted in the Autumn session.

The entire 1926 Budget is now ready to go to the Senate.

The Socialists have decided to oppose the Government's financial proposals to make up the deficit of nearly five milliard francs.

REPULSE BAY DANCE.

The dance orchestra of R.M.S. "Franconia," under the leadership of Mr. Harold Woodlands, played at the Repulse Bay Hotel during dinner dances last night.

In spite of counter attractions, and very short notice, most of the tables were engaged before 8.30 p.m.

The music was superb—it was undoubtedly one of the finest orchestras Hongkong has heard for a long time. The waltzes were played so beautifully that seven or eight encores were given each time before the dancers were satisfied.

From 11 p.m. to midnight the dancers returned to leave the floor and the orchestra most cheerfully played continuously for one hour.

It was a very successful evening and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are to be congratulated on their having afforded the public such a musical treat.

The Colony had another "nil" return of notifiable disease on Thursday.

A Chinese youth who was before the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of a constable's seal and impersonating a police officer was sentenced this morning to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Two White Russians manning a motor boat belonging to Mr. Bunbury were wounded by rifle fire from a strike picket launch on the Canton River. They were brought to Hongkong by the S.S. "Fatahan" yesterday and an ambulance conveyed them to the Government Civil Hospital.

"Now, children," said the teacher, trying to give a mental picture of a barrel, "the object I have in mind is large and round, and, if laid on its side at the top of a hill, it would roll clear to the bottom. Now, what is it?"

"All right, Bessie," said the teacher when a small hand shot up, "what was I describing?"

"The principal."

Patron: "Is this prune pie or raisin pie?"

Waiter: "Can't you tell by the taste?"

Patron: "No."

Waiter: "That's what difference does it make?"

JURY'S RIGHTS.

TROUBLE OVER A VERDICT.

A "RIDER" REFUSED.

Would Hongkong jurors take the same stand in similar circumstances as recorded below?

A curious situation arose at the inquest at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, on Mr. Edward Charles Ingram Richards, the traveller who was shot dead in his garden in the early hours of December 24. John Lincoln, 23, a bombardier in the Royal Horse Artillery, a son of Trebitsch Lincoln, the ex-M.P. for Darlington, was sentenced to death at Wiltshire Assizes for the murder of Mr. Richards.

Bombardier Ian Maxwell Stewart, who was acquitted on the charge of murdering Richards, stood remanded on a charge of breaking into Richards's house.

Mr. A. L. Forrester, coroner, said that since the adjournment a person who was not named in that court had been convicted and sentenced for the murder of Mr. Richards, but it would be necessary for the court to be closed in some way and for a verdict to be returned. He suggested to the jury that they should return a verdict on the facts found at that court—that Richards was shot by a person who was not identified and against whom no evidence was heard in that particular court, and that would prevent any indictment to the assizes.

JUROR OBJECTS.

One of the jurymen said he could not understand the procedure suggested. He strongly objected to an adjourned court having to agree with the verdict of another court against their own convictions.

The Coroner: "I did not know you had come to any convictions. You had better retire."

The jury did so, and after an absence of a few minutes the foreman asked whether the jury could have their obligations read over to them as to what they were exactly expected to do.

The Coroner: "Yes. How, when, where, and by what means Richards came by his death."

Mr. Forrester added that the jury had nothing whatever to do with the proceedings in any other court, and could only return a verdict in accordance with the evidence they had actually heard. He could take the verdict of the majority or adjourn the matter to the assizes for the jury to advise them as to what verdict they should return, but that was absolutely unnecessary.

RIDER REFUSED.

The jury again retired, and on returning the foreman said: "The decision of the jury is a verdict of Murder through shot wounds by persons—"

The Coroner: "You cannot do that. You cannot add a rider to a verdict of this sort."

The Foreman: "Cannot we express our opinion? No, certainly not. It would be illegal. You can say after the word 'persons'—"

The Coroner: "Not identified by the jury, if you like."

Another juror said: "We are of opinion that there has been a grave miscarriage of justice."

"ABSOLUTELY IRREGULAR," Mr. Forrester. "You have no business to talk of a grave miscarriage of justice when the case has been tried by a higher court. The thing is absolutely irregular. It may be your private personal opinion, but it is no good expressing it that way."

Do you agree to persons not identified by the jury being added to your verdict?"

The Foreman: "Yes."

The Coroner: "That is a perfectly sensible verdict."

Having filed in the verdict on the customary form, Mr. Forrester was about to close the court when another juror asked if it was absolutely right that it was illegal for them to express any opinion whatever.

The coroner interrupted him by saying: "As coroner for this district I do not record riders. I have been coroner for twenty-two years and have never recorded a rider and never shall."

A juror: "But we are at liberty to tell you our opinion."

The Coroner: "No, certainly not. A juror so long as the Press knows that we are not allowed to express our opinions."

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Too much Charleston put pretty Ruth Conoley in a New York hospital. Doctor diagnosed her case as water on the knee and has forbidden her to dance for a long time.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

March 26—Queen's Theatre: "Menna Vanna."

March 26—World Theatre: "The Marriage Circle."

March 26—Star Theatre: "The Hunted Woman."

April 10—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Sports.

March 27—Hongkong University Athletic Sports meeting on University Ground, Pokfulam, 2.30 p.m.

April 8—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 2.30 p.m.

April 5—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase meeting at Kwai Tung race course, near Fanning (New Territories).

May 1—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

June 5—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

October 2—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

November 6—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Auctions.

March 29—At No. 4, Glenealy, by Lammert Bros., household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

March 30—Valuable collection of postage stamps at Lammert's sales room, 5.15 p.m.

Company Meetings.

March 27—Forty-first meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 25—Annual meeting of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., at 2, Queen's Buildings, noon.

Miscellaneous.

March 26—Extraordinary meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 6 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Institution.

March 27—South end of Pedder Street closed to vehicular traffic until further notice from the C.S.P.

March 28—Annual meeting of the Hongkong S.S.C.A. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

March 30—Display of singing, dancing and recitation by pupils of Peak School, at the Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung, but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

March 26 to April 1, 1926.

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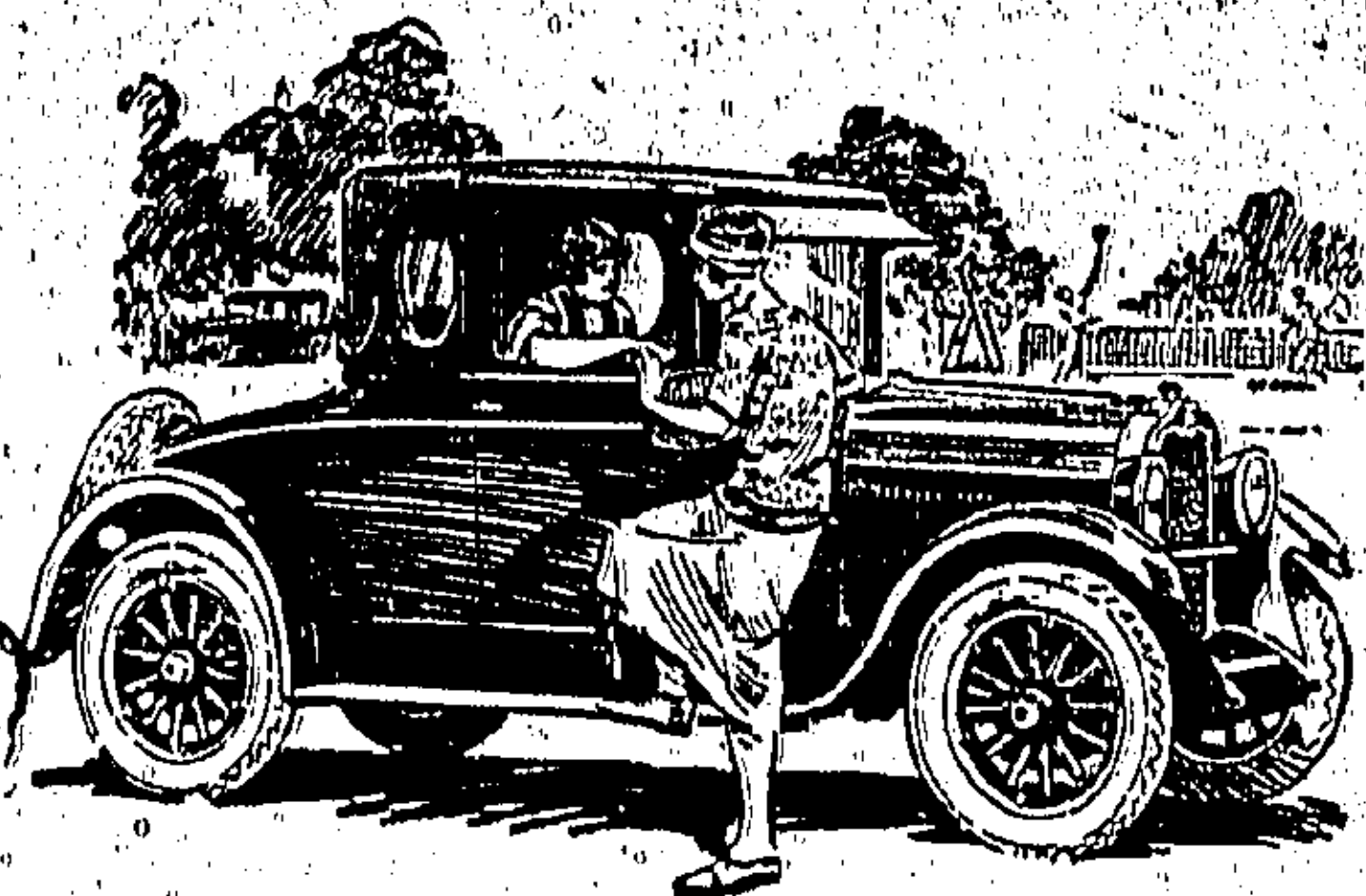
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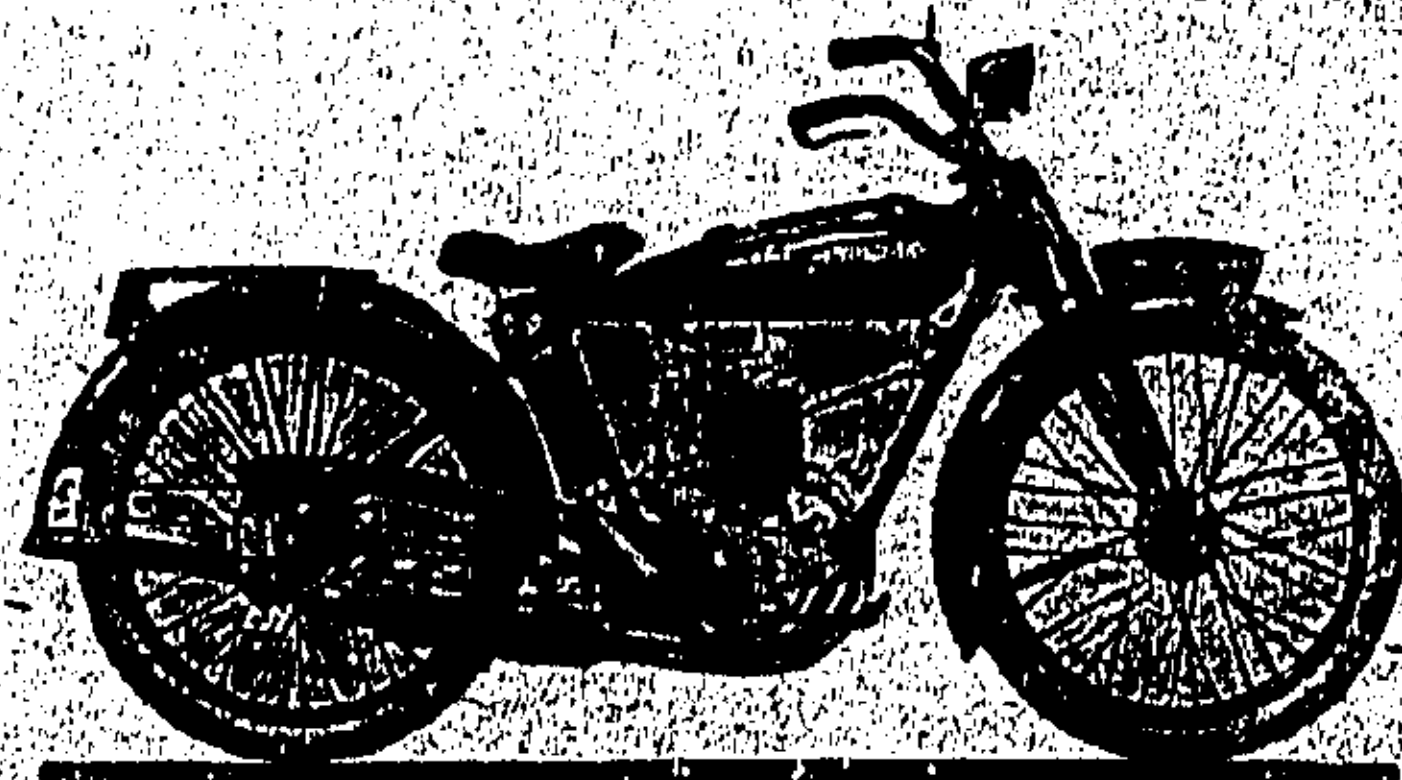
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Undelivered cargo, viz. City of Valencia remaining in the Godown after April 1, will be subject to rent.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and district will be closed on April 2 and 3.

Details of the Easter Meeting of the Farling Hunt Steeplechases will be found in an advertisement on another page.

The Oxford University Press are adding to their World's Classics the Revised Version of the Apocrypha. The text will not be divided into verses, but will be in the format of an ordinary book.

A man in Great Winchester Street, London, touches an electric key, and in La Salle Street, Chicago, U.S.A., a tiny glass finger writes on a moving tape a curious zigzag line. This line is a message coming over one of the longest cable circuits in the world. In distance, as the cablegram travels, La Salle Street, is 5,500 miles from Great Winchester Street, but in time it is just across the way. Within one-thousandth of a second the electric impulse, started in London, has reached Chicago with its signal.

Blood test to identify descendants of those who crossed the Atlantic in the "Mayflower" or to expose fake survivors of the Light Brigade will soon be possible if experiments of Dr. E. Manoff, Russian blood specialist, are extended. This scientist claims. The adage "blood will tell" is literally true, Dr. Manoff says. Though his experiments have been limited to European blood, he asserts that by blood analyses he can tell a Chinese from a Japanese, a German from a Pole. Out of 1362 Russians and Jews whose ancestry had been traced, Dr. Manoff said that his tests enabled him to distinguish between the two races with 88 per cent. accuracy.

The Colony had a clean health report on Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. C. Sandes has taken over management of the Mercantile Bank of India in place of Mr. J. E. Ross who has gone home on leave of absence.

The police have closed the South end of Pedder Street, until further notice, to vehicular traffic from Sunday first. Motor cars may use Ice House Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road during this period.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindall at Central Magistrate yesterday, a Shantung constable was sentenced to two months' hard labour for misconducting himself by leaving his post of duty. His record showed that he had been two years in the force and had been reported twenty times for various offences.

The mystery ship which failed to signal Wagon lighthouse, and which H.M.S. "Durban" left Hongkong at night to search for, has turned out to be the Chinese s.s. "Ting On" of Canton. As conjectured, she had been pirated. Her captors were making for Bias Bay, where they ultimately landed their spoils, after being unable to make the shore for three days on account of bad weather. The skipper was a Russian, who was allowed considerable liberty (under surveillance) by the pirates.

A test which revealed great credit on the builders (the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) was carried out at Kowloon Dock yesterday of the new fire boat for the Government, particulars of which were first published in the "China Mail" some time ago. There were present the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P. and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade), Captain H. F. Bloxham (A.S.P.), Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent), Mr. R. M. Austin (Chief of the firemen volunteers), representatives of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (agents for Merryweather's) and of the Dock Co.'s staff.

Figures for 1925 show an increase of barely 3½ per cent. in the number of telephones in use in England. The total has risen to about 1,357,500, an increase of 118,900.

Its 6,000th trip for her owners (the China Navigation Co., Ltd.) was completed yesterday by the s.s. "Fatahan" which has done about half a million miles on the river run (in conjunction with the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.).

The total value of the commercial fruit production of Canada in 1925 is placed at \$25,553,212, compared with \$25,508,340 in 1924. Production of commercial apples is estimated at 3,580,770 barrels of the value of \$20,057,417.

A hitherto unknown edition of the Sarum Book of Hours (1494), the edition of Gray's "Elegy," in which one of the stanzas appears for the first time, and a scarce poem of Dryden's, "To My Lord Chancellor," are recent acquisitions to the British Museum.

Goods dispatched by aeroplane in Europe and America are now insured at a lower rate than when sent by either road, rail or boat, while passengers also pay only a small premium. "As safe as aviation" may yet become a popular slogan as the public gains the faith now held by insurance folk.

"There are at least four hymns which should be excluded from every hymn-book," said Dr. Percy Dearmer. Dr. Dearmer, with Dr. Vaughan Williams and Mr. Martin Shaw, is responsible for a new hymn-book called "Songs of Praise." The hymns which he would ban are:—

"A few more years shall roll,"
"Weary of earth and laden with my sin,"
"Days and moments quickly flying,"
"The voice that breathed o'er Eden."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Hugh Clifford, the Governor of Ceylon, is said to be working fourteen hours a day.

Mr. A. W. Cosser has been re-elected President, and Messrs. Kirby and Cain and Messrs. Ritchie, Owens, V. B. Wilson, and P. B. Brown elected the committee of the Kobe Tennis Club.

Mr. Vivien O'Hara, Forest Officer at Pahang who was admitted into Hospital in an unconscious condition, has since died. The funeral was attended by members of the Forest Department.

Kedah is to have a permanent Supreme Court judge in the future, and Mr. Justice Dinsmore has been appointed to the post. Mr. Justice Acton is to take his place at Seremban.

Sir Arthur Yapp, K.B.E., the National Secretary of the London Council of the Y.M.C.A., who is due in Malaya from Rangoon at the end of this month, will spend a few weeks in Malaya. He will attend the formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. building in Ipoh.

The 114th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated by the annual pilgrimage. The first tribute was a bunch of snowdrops and violets from Cyril Dickens, a great-grandson of the novelist. A direct descendant of Dickens, has been a resident of Penak for many years in the person of Mrs. R. J. B. Clayton.

The Duke of York who, as President of the Industrial Welfare Society, is making himself familiar with many forms of manufacture and production, both in London and provinces, paid a visit on March 2, to the offices of "The Times" newspaper, and spent two hours in inspecting the various departments and studying the methods whereby a great newspaper is produced.

The Prince Regent is scheduled for an itinerary in western Japan sometime in May. Preparations for his trip and his reception in the towns which it is purposed he shall visit are now being made by officials of the Imperial Household Department. Details of his visit have not yet been made public, but it is understood that the Imperial Household Department will make the journey, and that the Prince Regent will be accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire.



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERVORT

Members of the family of Mrs. Cornelius Vandervort, New York society leader, were called to her bedside because of her serious illness.

Mr. A. Denison has offered a silver cup for golf competition by men at Deep Water Bay.

Mr. C. C. C. Sandes has taken over the management of the Hongkong branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., in place of Mr. J. E. Ross, who is proceeding home on furlough.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, Ceylon, on March 3, of Mr. Patrick Walter Gordon Spence, (of Aitken, Spence & Co., Colombo), with Miss Helen Josephine Fincham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fincham, of Canterbury Kent, and sister of Mrs. H. C. Stokes, of Colombo.

The Mayor of Bedford, Alderman Gilbert Bedford, laid the 1st brick at the top of the new chimney, 150 feet high, at the Lutter Bessing and Great Works, of which he is the owner. The chimney will be 150 feet high, and will be used for the burning of refuse.

Mr. A. Henderson, son of Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., underwent an operation for throat trouble in a London nursing home.

Commander G. D. Connell, R.N.R., who has returned to Plymouth, was 62 days on a voyage with an 18-ton tug from Liverpool to Port Said.

"You will be treated as one of the family," said Lady Cook, wife of the High Commissioner for Australia, in bidding good-bye to 50 Barnardo girls going out to Australia.

Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Trevelyan, Major and Mrs. Alabaster, Major Lewis were among the 200 guests of the officers, warrant officers and sergeants' mess of the local detachment of Royal Engineers, at a special invitation dance on Wednesday (at the R. E. theatre). S. M. Hewett, S. S. Waller, Sgt. Swinson and Cpl. Clews were the committee responsible. Mrs. Trevelyan presented Mrs. Jacob and Mr. Blackman with the prizes for the "spot waltz." An excellent programme was enjoyed in an appropriate setting amidst tasteful decorations.

Bore underweight and sickly, with physicians despairing of their lives, Paul Zeiss, eleven years old, and his brother Anton, twelve, of Bremervorde, Hanover, have attained a combined weight of 672 pounds. Paul weighs 297½, his brother 275. They laugh at suggestions that doing a "daily dozen" will make them thin. They were exercised according to physicians' prescriptions when infants to gain strength. Now they walk six miles a day to school and back to get thin and do the work of grown men on their father's farm. They have three sisters who are normally developed.

A grand old man of London City ceased work on January 1 after 60 years' continuous service with a Holborn firm 74 years' work in London and a total working life of nearly 80 years. He is Mr. J. W. Sutton, manager of Messrs. George Kent, Limited, High Holborn, 85 years of age. In Lamb's phrase, he was "born for great on December 8, 1865, with him a silver-tipped dish, the presence of the firm, and an illuminated address containing 100 names and a book of remembrance. The firm's 100th anniversary was celebrated on January 1, 1926, and Mr. Sutton was the guest of honor. He was born in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry, and his father was a member of the firm. He was educated at St. Martin's School, and he was a member of the firm for 60 years.

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SOCCER NOTES.

WEEK-END AND COMING FIXTURES.

LOCAL SHIELD TIES.

[By "Dutchie."]

There are only four soccer matches to-morrow, two in the junior league divisions, and the two semi-finals in the senior shield competition. Ties and grounds are as follow:—

SENIOR SHIELD.

Semi-Finals.

Kowloon F.C. v. Police, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.
1/ East Surreys v. Club de Recreo, H.K.F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

LEAGUE DIV. II.

"Section A."

Drums v. South China "A," Club ground, 3 p.m.

"Section B."

St. Joseph's Reserves v. South China "C," Sookumpoo "A" ground, 3 p.m.

Opinions will be divided, as to the game to watch to-morrow in the shield competition, but it is assured that all the clubs participating will be supported by quite strong followings.

For the impartial spectator, that game on the Hongkong F.C. ground will probably be the fastest and best from an actual football point of view. The two teams met earlier in the week in the League, when the soldiers won by two clear goals. This cannot be taken as an indication of what is assured that all the clubs participating will be supported by quite strong followings.

The Surreys beat H.M.S. "Tamar" in the previous round and the Club de Recreo disposed of the Artillery. This, however, does not give one much to go upon, but personally, I am sure that the soldiers will have to play much better to-morrow than they did on Wednesday, if they want to beat their nippy opponents. I have a great fancy for the Portuguese team as now composed, and if they do not beat their heavier and slower opponents to-morrow, I shall be very much surprised.

At Sookumpoo the Police and Kowloon will try conclusions as to who will take part in the final round. The Police have a very strong defence, but their forward line is not impressive. I also hear that Hudson (late of the "Tamar") will not be fit enough to turn out. Kowloon will rely on the same side that so well and truly defeated the "Tamar" in the league last Saturday. Sims at centre is an opportunist, and may score, but he will have a very hard job to do so, more especially if Hudson is able to play and devotes some of his time to looking after him. I have an idea that this game will go to the extra time, and even then may not be decided.

The South China "A" team will meet the Drums on the Club ground in the junior "A" section of the league. It will be remembered that this game was abandoned some weeks ago owing to the spectators encroaching on the field. At that time the Drums were leading by a goal to none. The soldiers to-morrow should prove their superiority.

South China "C" maintained their unbeaten record last week when they met the Moslems, but they were very lucky in effecting a draw. They should, however, have no difficulty to-morrow in continuing their victorious career.

On Friday next, on the Club ground, the postponed game between England and South China in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition will take place. The kick-off will be at 4 p.m., and a record crowd is expected that day, intending spectators are advised to get their seats early.

On Saturday, April 3, the Portuguese Interport game will be played on the Club ground. The start will be at 4.15 p.m. and in the event of a draw at full time, an extra ten minutes each way will be played. On Monday a combined Portuguese team will meet a team chosen from the "Rest of the Colony" and on Wednesday the

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD CRITICISED FOR STALENESS.

KEEN STRUGGLE PROMISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

The final week of the boat race practice consisted of light work. Even so, Oxford has been criticised from the view point of staleness. However, they refuted this to-day, rowing from Hammersmith Bridge to the mile post in 2 minutes, 57 seconds (which is three seconds outside the record). The Cambridge spare man has settled down well. The indications are that a keen struggle will be seen. The start has been fixed for 12.30 p.m. (on Saturday, March 27).

LAWN TENNIS.

RESULTS IN H.K.C.C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Results of matches played yesterday in the Hongkong C.C. annual lawn tennis tournament were:—

Open Doubles:—

1st round:—Major H. R. Edwards and J. R. Craig beat Cheong Tuck-wing and Leong Hoi-yang 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. 1 Newton and J. C. Broome beat Fu Tak-cheuk and Lam Mar-kwong 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

2nd round:—A. D. Humphreys and Prof. R. E. Tottenham beat Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6. E. de Souza and P. Ribeiro beat A. Piercey and W. B. Cornaby 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

2nd round:—M. K. and M. W. Lo beat T. Yamada and T. Edo 5-2, 7-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles (2nd round, bye):—O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R. Childe (own 1-6) beat J. Hall and Mrs. Hall (scratch) 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles (1st round):—Prof. R. E. and Mrs. Tottenham (own 3-0) walk-over from L. Baines and Mrs. Baines (scratch).

CHESSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final positions in the Colony's chess championship (organised by the Kowloon Chess Club) for the "S. C. M. Post" challenge cup are:—

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
C. Sequerra	7	1	1	7½
S. G. Hayes	6	0	3	6
Sir H. E. Pollock	5	2	2	6
H. Randall	6	0	3	6
D. Carvalho	5	0	4	5
S. Rozario	4	1	4	4½
P. H. Bonnerman	4	0	5	4
S. Purcell	2	2	5	3
A. van Gennep-Luhrs	3	0	6	3
A. Weetion	0	0	9	0

[*S. G. Hayes won the replay for second place.]

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The heats of the University sports were run off on Wednesday, when the finals of "kicking the football" and "throwing the cricket ball" were also decided.

Kicking the football:—1. A. P. Guterres, 51 yards 2ft.; 2. B. K. Jap.

Throwing the cricket ball:—1. S. Hachiuma, 93 yards 10in.; 2. H. Y. Leong.

The half mile race (open to the Colony) will be run off at about 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, when the programme commences at 2.30 p.m.

same team will meet the South China Athletic.

The following have been chosen to represent the Police in the Shield semi-final to be played:—Clark, Wynne, Harle, Brittain, Hudson, Randle, Cornwall, McEwen, Johnston, Orm and Noonan.

The following have been chosen to represent "England" against South China in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup on Good Friday, April 2:—Avery, Wheeler (captain), Wynne, Brittain, Sims, Watson, Charlesworth, Howard, Hummerstone, King and Bennett. Reserves:—Bristowe, Butler and Jordan.

The following have been chosen to represent the "Rest of the Colony" against a combined Portuguese Interport team, on the Club ground on Easter Monday, April 5, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp:—Clark, Wheeler, Wynne, Leung, Kue-tong, Howard (captain), Lam Yik-jan, Charlesworth, Fulford, Hummerstone, Butler and Macleusworth.

HOME SOCCER.

LATEST RESULTS IN MID-WEEK.

LEAGUE STRUGGLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

Matches in the English Football League to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

Division I.

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Newcastle 0.

Division II.

Preston North End 2, Fulham 1.

Division III (South).

Charlton 0, Plymouth 5.

Division III (North).

Grimsby 2, Crewe 0.

The respective tables now stand:

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	34	10	5	7	50	48	40
Arsenal	33	18	6	9	70	50	42
Sunderland	34	17	6	11	80	64	40
Sheffield U.	35	15	7	13	85	72	37
Bury	34	17	3	14	73	71	37
Manch. U.	34	15	5	14	52	53	36
Aston Villa	33	12	11	10	68	50	35
Everton	36	9	17	10	62	65	35
Newcastle U.	34	12	10	12	68	61	34
Blackburn	36	12	10	14	75	70	34
Leicester	36	13	8	15	64	68	34
Tottenham	35	13	8	14	57	66	34
Liverpool	33	10	11	12	55	50	33
Solton W.	34	14	5	12	62	60	33
W. Bromwich	34	12	8	14	65	62	33
Birmingham	35	13	6	16	56	66	32
West Ham	34	13	5	16	56	66	31
Cardiff City	33	13	5	15	59	64	31
Leeds U.	34	12	6	16	57	65	30
Notts County	34	10	7	17	45	55	27
Burnley	34	9	9	16	64	62	27
Wolverhampton	34	8	10	16	73	85	29

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	34	21	5	8	77	42	47
Derby	34	19	6	9	63	35	44
Chelsea	33	16	10	7	67	39	43
Swansea	32	17	5	10	66	46	39
Preston	34	17	4	13	68	53	38
Oldham	34	16	6	12	49	37	38
South Shields	35	17	4	14	61	52	37
Widlesbro'	35	18	1	16	68	60	37
Wolves	33	15	4	14	46	48	35
Blackpool	34	14	7	13	66	65	35
Peterborough	34	14	2	18	66	66	34
Preston	34	15	6	13	60	74	34
Hull City	33	13	8	12	52	44	34
Barnsley	33	10	11	12	50	60	31
Southampton	34	12	6	16	51	43	30
Darlington	34	11	6	17	53	61	29
Reading	34	11	8	15	53	61	29
Clapham	33	9	8	16	37	62	29
Stoke	33	9	6	18	42	53	24
Notts Forest	32	8	7	17	32	59	23
Stockport	34	6	8	20	40	79	20

Division III (South).

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Reading	34	10	9	6	58	40	47
Bristol	34	18	9	7	55	35	45
Plymouth	33	18	7	8	86	47	43
Millwall	33	16	6	11	55	28	41
Brighton	33	17	6	10	71	56	40
Gillingham	34	14	5	14	47	38	35
Southend	33	16	3	14	63	54	35
Swindon	33	15	5	13	52	49	35
Luton	34	14	6	14	66	61	31
Aberdare	33	14	4	15	64	55	32
Northants	32	13	6	13	66	64	32
Newport	34	12	8	14	51	57	32
Watford	33	12	8	13	67	72	32
Bournemouth	32	12	7	14	67	73	31
Crystal P.	33	14	2	17	56	62	30
Millwall	34	11	8	15	52	63	30
Brentford	33	13	4	16	57	75	30
Charlton	33	9	12	13	38	50	30
Bristol R.	33	11	6	16	53	48	28
Norwich	33	11	6	16	46	60	28
Exeter	33	9	8	16	50	58	24
Q. P. R.	34	5	8	21	40	65	18

Division III (North).

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	34	22	5	7	78	35	49
Grimsby	33	20	7	6	73	33	47
Rochdale	34	21	5	8	80	47	47
Sheffield F.	33	19	4	10	76	43	47
Nelson	33	15	8	10	77	47	38
Hartlepool	34	16	6	12	68	62	38
Halifax	34	14	9	11	46	41	37
Ashington	33	13	10	10	59	48	36
Crewe	33	15	5	13	55	53	35
Durham	34	15	4	15	54	56	34
Doncaster	32	11	10	13	60	61	33
Coventry	33	14	5	14	60	58	33
Rotherham	33	13	6	14	52	72	32
Accrington	34	14	6	14	62	80	31
Wigan	33	11	8	14	57	58	30
N. Brighton	32	13	4	15	52	60	30
Tramere	33	13	4	16	52	69	30
Wrexham	33	9	9	15	55	74	27
Lincoln	33	11	7	15	50	71	27
Southport	33	7	10	16	45	66	24
Walsall	34	6	6	22	45	94	18
Barrow	34	6	2	26	43	70	14

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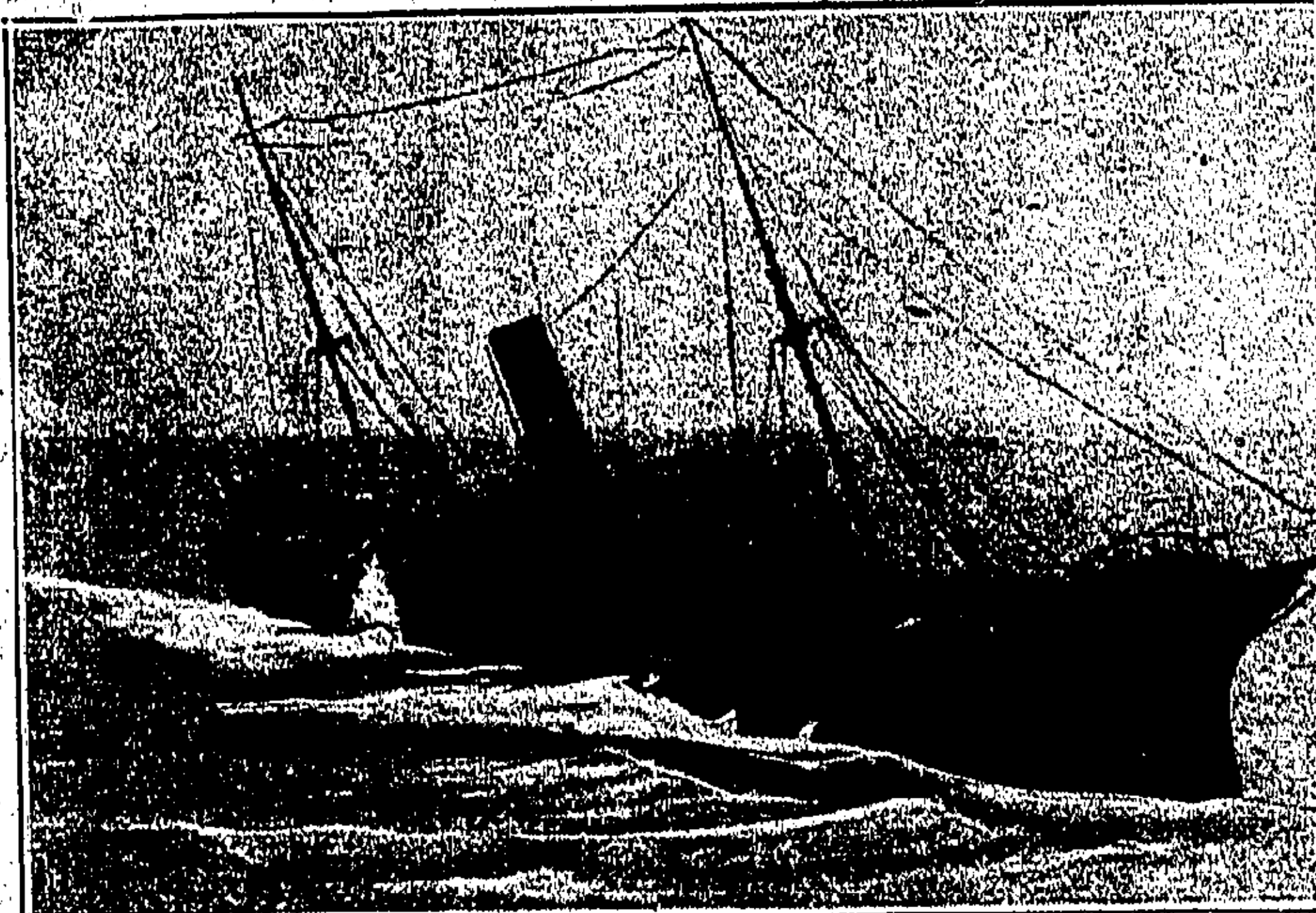
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Mayor James Walker, New York, publicly honoured Captain Graaf, of the liner "Westphalia," when he received him at the City Hall. But for the captain's heroic work the crew of the sinking freighter "Alkaid" would have perished in an Atlantic storm.



MRS. PINNA CRUGER

Mrs. Pinna Cruger, who danced with the Prince of Wales during his visit to the United States, suddenly married John Gaston, the son of a wealthy Boston banker.



PRESIDENT CALLES



WILLIAM B. WARD



CAPTAIN JOHN ROGERS



CARDINAL HAYES

President Calles outlined an extensive immigration policy for Mexico. The two-billion-dollar "bread combine," planned by William B. Ward, was "under fire" in United States Senate. Captain John Rogers, captain of the schooner "Kenwood," and his crew were rescued from their sinking ship by life guards off the New England coast. Cardinal Hayes, on returning to America from Rome, said he favoured modification of the Volstead Law.

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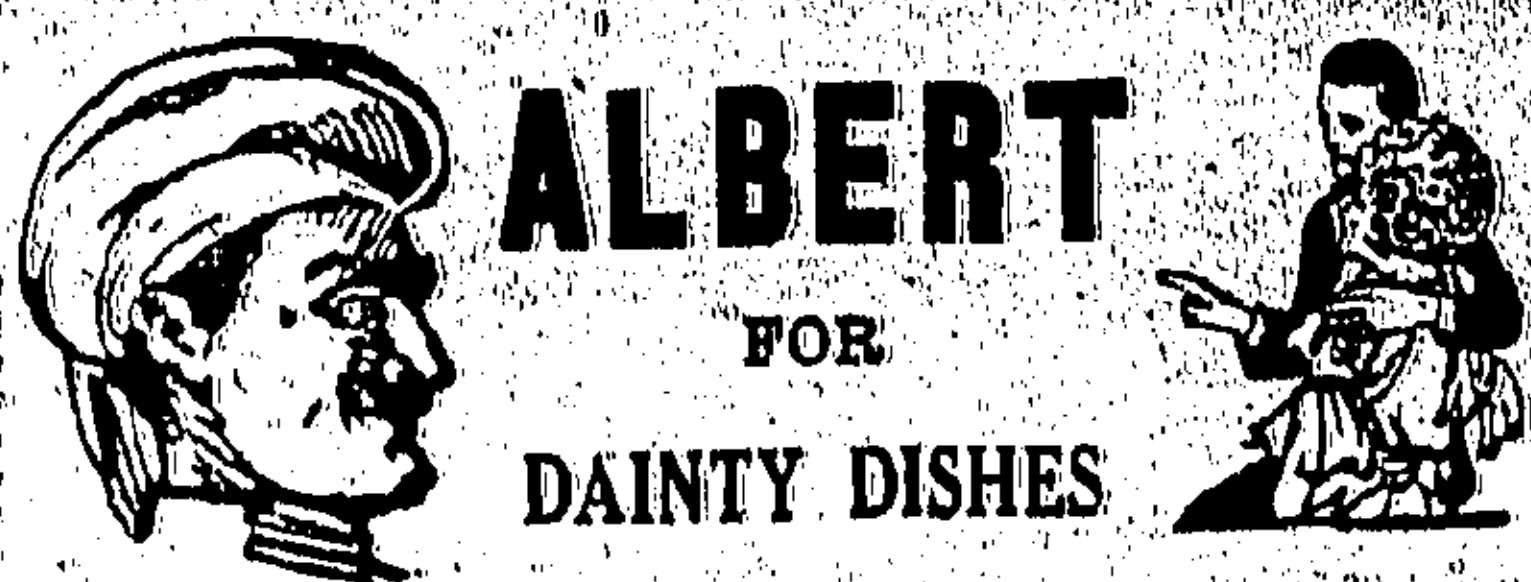


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SEA DISASTER.

PETROL AND POWER EXPLODE
ON STEAMER.

A SMOKER'S FOOLY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Rio de Janeiro, March 25.
It is now believed that the death
roll in the Paes de Carvalho
disaster is thirty-eight. It is prob-
ably an unparalleled disaster,
considering that it occurred fifteen
hundred miles inland.

The origin is ascribed to a smoker
in a third class cabin accidentally
setting fire to his mattress, which
he tried to throw overboard.

The flames caught some tins of
petrol and reached a quantity of
powder, which exploded, wrecking
the steamer.

Earlier Details.

The following cables throw light
on the disaster:

Mannao (Brazil), March 24.
One hundred and four fatalities
are reported in connection with the
loss of the Brazilian steamer Paes
de Carvalho which was destroyed
by fire and sunk near Coury.

Rio de Janeiro, March 24.
The latest report says that an
explosion caused the loss of the
steamer Paes de Carvalho. Eighty
passengers, the Captain and two
officers perished and 78 passengers
and seven of the crew were rescued.

RAILS CARTEL.

ELIMINATING COMPETITION
IN EUROPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

Protracted consultations by
European steel interests have re-
sulted, according to the "Daily
News" correspondent at Berlin,
in a far-reaching "rail cartel,"
eliminating competition and ap-
portioning quotas of export of
rails, as follows:—Britain, 43 per
cent., France and Germany to-
gether 40 per cent., Belgium
10%, and Luxembourg 6%.

It is stated that negotiations
will shortly be opened for a
larger iron international cartel
for the control of the entire pro-
duction of iron and steel.

TIENTSIN.

NO TELEPHONE CALLS TO
PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 24.

Telephonic communication with
Tientsin has been interrupted since
yesterday.



GENERAL PRIMO RIVERA

General Primo Rivera, the Spanish
dictator, predicted that "within
twenty years every nation in the
world will be ruled by a dictator or
else will have fallen into anarchy."

JAPANESE LOAN.

TO EAST-TIGHTENED MONEY
MARKET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, March 24.
The "Nichi Nichi" reports that
as the Nishihara Loan Bill has
passed the Diet, the Government
intends to issue a State Loan on
April 1, aggregating 84,000,000
yen for delivery to the Banks con-
cerned.

The paper hopes, therefore, the
entry of this capital into the public
market will help to ease the present
tightened money market slightly.

MRS. GRUNDY!

NO FOREIGN DANCING IN
JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, March 24.

The Anti-Dance Bill was not
enacted owing to pressure of busi-
ness in the Diet, which is attempt-
ing to adjourn to-morrow, but the
Police have stated they are prob-
ably closing all the dance halls
and restricting foreign dancing in
all public places.

PEKING CABINET.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER
APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 24.

A mandate appoints Hu Wei-teh
as Foreign Minister vice Dr. W. W.
Yen whose resignation is accepted.

AERIAL ACCIDENT.

TWO BOMBING MACHINES
COLLIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, March 24.

A report from the Tsuchihara
Naval Flying Ground states that
two bombing machines collided in
mid-air this morning whilst
exercising.

A subaltern and a Petty Officer
were killed and a sailor seriously
hurt, whilst another escaped unin-
jured, though both planes were
wrecked.

This is the sixth fatal Naval
Military air accident since the New
Year.

PRINCE HUMBERTO.

TO MEET OTHER CROWN
PRINCES.

Rome, March 18.—An official
announcement states that Crown
Prince Humberto will shortly
embark on a personal visiting
tour to meet and exchange views
with other crown princes of
Europe. This is in accordance
with an old custom which permits
the future rulers of Europe to
become acquainted informally
before they are called upon to
assume the responsibilities of the
throne. The trip usually makes
the coming of age of the prince.

Humberto's first call will prob-
ably be London, where he will
spend several weeks as the guest
of the royal family. From there
he will probably proceed to
Madrid and his programme there-
after will be agreed upon later.

It is expected that Premier
Mussolini will accompany him
on the visit to Madrid in order to
return the courtesy of Primo de
Rivera's visit to Rome last year.
It would also serve to strengthen
the new Italo-Spanish entente
which is making itself felt more
and more in European politics.—
"United Press."

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"Fine! The net's always in the
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, March 25th, 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 2nd and 3rd April, 1926.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Joint Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
N.Y.K. Buildings,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1926.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

EASTER MEETING.
MONDAY, April 5th 1926.

Saddling Bell 12 Noon
First Race 12.30
Entrance to Enclosure and Covered Stands \$3.00
Motor Cars can be parked on the rail opposite the grand stand \$5.00.
The Masters of the Hunt request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Special EXPRESS Train to the Races leaves Kowloon at 11.02 a.m.
Buses and Jitney cars for the Course will meet the train.
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Cash Sweepstake tickets can now be obtained from Mr. U. Rumjahn.
Hongkong, March 25, 1926.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 29th March, 1926, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year 1925 and to elect Officers, etc.

Will anyone willing to join the committee or take office please send their names to the undersigned.

B. L. FROST,
President & Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 22, 1926.

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Wawinski, from Tokio

Van Hing Long, from Hankow

1153, from Shanghai

Hag Tai Sing Ho Kee, from Amoy

9235, from Hantsu

6074, from Newchwang

Chen Sing Wing Shing St. from Shanghai

Long Kee, from Kobe

4551, from Shanghai

Chui Mei (2), from Shanghai

Tai On Chong, from Shanghai

Kin Ning, from Shanghai

Yuen Hong Tsang, from Shanghai

Lee Bok, from Amoy

8253, from Shanghai

Yas Chong, from Amoy

Hag Lee, from Wenchow

Man Tsang, from Shanghai

1073, from Shanghai

0312, from Kobe

Thyong Heng Cheong Pooning St. from Shanghai

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Hongkong, Canton, 25th March, 1926.

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